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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8356

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

AMEMBASSY ISLAMAAAD

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, OUNCTAD, RP

SUBJECT: CANDIDACY OF AMBASSADOR BILLANTES AS UNCTAD  
SECRETARY GENERAL

REFS: A) ISLAMABAD 6586, B) STATE 163145

1. EMBASSY HAS RECD NOTE FROM DFA REQUESTING  
USG SUPPORT FOR DANDIDACY AMBASSADOR HORETENCIO J.  
BRILLANTES, PHILIPPINE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UN  
AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AT GENEVA, AS  
UNCTAD'S SECRETARY GENERAL WHEN TERM OF PEREZ GUERRERO  
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EXPIRES IN SPRING 1974. APPOINTMENTTOBE MADE BY

UN SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR APPROVAL AT CURRENT UNGA.

2. NOTE (COPIES POUCHED EA/PHL AND IO) SETS FORTH QUALIFICATIONS OF BRILLANTES INCLUDING ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN ALL BUT TWO UNCTAD SESSIONS SINCE 1964 AND SERVICE AS PRESIDENT OF 11TH SESSION BOARD.

3. COMMENT. EMBASSY BELIEVES BRILLANTES HIGHLY QUALIFIED FOR POST AND RECOMMENDS HE BE GIVEN HIGH PRIORITY IN USG CONSIDERATION OF SUPPORT TO SEVERAL PROPOSED CANDIDATES (E.G. S. OSMAN ALI OF PAKISTAN AND GAMANI COREA OF SRI LANKA (REFTELS). WE DO NOT KNOW EXTENT OF SUPPORT BRILLANTES MAY HAVE FROM OTHER SEA OR OTHER ASIAN GOVERNMENTS. IF THIS IMPORTANT FACTOR IS USG POSITION, SEA DELEGATIONS TO UNGA COULD BE SOUNDED DIRECTLY AT NEW YORK, OR DEPARTMENT MAY WISH QUERY REGIONAL POSTS.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE RE RESPONSE WE SHOULD MAKE TO DFA NOTE.  
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